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FOR: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY AND METHOD OF TESTING THE SAME

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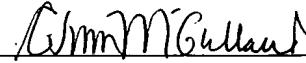
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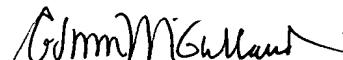
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AA (5,661,730) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference describes a same state and opposite state diagnostic test for Ferroelectric memories.

**Reference AB (5,991,189) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference describes a Test Circuit for short retention time cell.

**Reference AC (5,822,237) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference describes a Ref. Voltage supply method.

**Reference AO (2000-268599) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference describes a High-Speed Test method for un-selected cell to be disturbed by coupling noise.

**Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:**

In this reference Fig 3 shows retained polarization as a function of delay times for applied amplitudes of 7.7, 5.0 and 3.5V. This means that 100msec is necessary to wait to measure depolarized cells.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,661,730	08/26/97	Sanjay MITRA, et al.			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
AW	Joseph M. BENEDETTO, et al., "Effects of operating conditions on the fast-decay component of the retained polarization in lead zirconate titanate thin films", J.APPL PHYS. 75 (1), January 1, 1994						
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